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The government rights clause was inadvertently omitted from the original application. The correction does not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

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A certificate of correction (Form sb0044) is included, along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a), which is \$100.00.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONPage 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 10/717,736APPLICATION NO.: 10/717,736ISSUE DATE : INVENTOR(S) : Scott E. Black

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